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Prices were generally unchanged in most areas on larger sizes, although mediums were unchanged to higher in Boston and higher in Chicago. Asking prices for next week were unchanged on all sizes in California, some other regions were reporting mediums as trending higher than current weekly values. Trade sentiment was mixed and ranged barely steady to fully steady. Retail demand was not much better than moderate unless specials were a factor. Food service movement was usually in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings were reported as ample in West. However, other areas reported floor stocks in a range of close balance to available. Breaking stock supplies were more than adequate from regular suppliers, with interest for additional eggs limited. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for immediate and next week needs. However, offerings for next week are less in some areas than current week availability.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, medium prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher. Prices in Philadelphia and New England were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was light to instances fairly good, best where items were featured and where specials were planned. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate to available, mediums and browns were close to tight. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand and the undertone was mostly steady. Offerings of light type hens were ample for current trading needs.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was mostly fair, best where specials were planned or in progress. Supplies were close to tight for mediums and adequate to available on the larger sizes.

MIDWEST Prices were generally unchanged, higher prices noted for medium eggs in Chicago. Trade sentiment steady on all sizes. Retail and distributive demand was in a wide range, light to good, mostly moderate. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate or available for the larger sizes and tight to balanced for mediums. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings generally adequate for needs as processors were content with regular commitments. Finished product demand was good to very good with liquid whole egg moving best. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time or over-time. Trade sentiment generally steady.

CHICAGO Prices for large and extra large unchanged, mediums increased 2 cents. Trade sentiment generally steady. Retail and food service demand was mixed and ranged from light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies generally adequate except mediums balanced, instances tight.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. However, values for next week were generally trending unchanged on larger sizes, but higher on mediums. The market tone was steady, with some continued improved on mediums. Retail demand was fair to good, with best interest where features were either planned or in progress. Floor stocks of heavier sizes were in close balance, large eggs were usually adequate, and medium eggs were often reported as occasionally available but in a better balance position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular sources, with demand limited for additional eggs. Offerings of light type hens for next week were fully adequate for processing schedules but lighter than current week.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand moderate overall. Offerings generally ample.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-100	88-90	50-56
New York	66-68	63-66	38-41
Philadelphia	64-68.5	62-66.5	34-38

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	56-57	54.5-56	27-28
Jackson (1)	70-71	63-64	36-37
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	67-76	60-74	33-47

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	54-59	53-58	30-35
Detroit (2)	51-54	50-53	22-25
Major Ohio Cities (2)	52-58.5	51-57	23-28
Major Wisconsin Cities	55-66	53-60	26-33

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	75-77	68-71	39-42
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	78-90	73-80	54-60
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	94	83	64

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly (3) - Reported Invoice Prices
(2) - Delivered Warehouse (4) - Prices To Retailers

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings generally ample. Small invoice price 44. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 109, extra large dozen 99, large dozen 79-99, medium dozen 59, 20 pack 99.

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	120
EXTRA LARGE	94
LARGE	83
MEDIUM	64

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	107-117
EXTRA LARGE	78-90
LARGE	73-80
MEDIUM	54-60

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-209
MEDIUM	179-205

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were generally adequate for needs although many breakers were not purchasing on the outside as regular commitments and company owned production were covering current requirements. Finished product demand was good to very good with liquid whole egg moving the best. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment generally steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE MOSTLY	
NEST RUN	31-34	32-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-20	19
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady but cautious. Demand was light to moderate as most breakers reported sufficient floor stocks from regular suppliers.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	30-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-20
EASTERN REGION AREA:	AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-AUG-99

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,183,209	27,314	10,734	5,960	2,393	3,674
PW	1,141,775	25,366	10,677	5,260	2,346	3,768
LY	1,113,971	25,133	15,561	6,025	2,468	3,606
% PW	4	8	1	13	2	-2
% LY	6	9	-31	-1	-3	2
1999	34,932,280	808,898	335,828	183,713	83,193	110,093
1998	33,637,833	760,862	339,323	181,080	84,341	109,025

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -		
CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
40.30	39.47	45.18

NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS Pasteurized whites reported at 34 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 49.5 cents FOB. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 20 August, 1999 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	5	30-37	33.20	-1.44
WHITES	13	29-32	31.23	-.52
YOLKS	6	44.5-49	47.25	-.50

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS Prices were unchanged. Markets were generally reported as steady on whole and whites, but fully steady on yolks. Demand and trading remain seasonal and usually in a range of light to fair. Floor stocks were in a workable position and still clearing at most locations. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 14, 1999 were 6 percent more than last week, but 6 percent less than the same week a year ago. Shell egg supplies were adequate from regular suppliers with limited interest for any addition offerings.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE	44-48	45-47
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR	51-65
WHITES	41-45	41-43
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-60	56-57
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-55	53-54
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.		

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN EGGS Frozen whole and white egg prices ranged unchanged with sugar, and salted yolks unchanged to 1 cent higher. The trade sentiment was steady on whole and whites, mostly steady to instances fully steady on yolk products. Trading and demand was seasonally fair. Nest run breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs with demand for additional breaking stock minimal.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE	46-47	46
WHITES	40-44	40-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-57	56-57
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-54	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN EGGS Prices were unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 8/14 was 2% less than the previous week. Breaking stock easily adequate from regular commitments. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	51-54
WHITES	45-48
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-63
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Prices were unchanged, although some reported values were irregular when compared to a week earlier. Demand was seasonal and usually fair for the available offerings. Undertone was generally steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending August 14, 1999 were 2 percent more than last week, and 3 percent less than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.55-1.70	MOSTLY 1.55-1.60
YOLKS	1.35-1.60	MOSTLY 1.42-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.10-3.40	MOSTLY 3.20-3.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	MOSTLY 1.30-1.35

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY (5-DAY) WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/13/99-08/19/99

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS		
125.50								26.00								151.50		
SE				NE		MW		SC				NW		SW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS			
GNR W 1	40.25	40.42	39.50	41.50	45.00	—	22.50	GNR W 1	—	44.86	—	—	—	—	6.50			
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	41.00	—	2.50	GNR W 2	—	43.80	—	—	—	—	2.50			
GNR W 3	—	—	19.13	20.17	—	25.00	4.00	GL W XL	41.30	47.00	—	—	—	49.80	9.25			
GNR W 4	—	15.00	12.00	—	—	—	1.00	GL W LG	38.11	43.30	—	—	—	42.82	9.50			
GNR BR 1	—	60.00	52.50	54.00	—	—	4.00	GL W MD	23.13	23.60	—	—	—	30.45	11.50			
GL W XL	43.25	47.75	46.67	47.20	42.43	43.80	19.75	GL W SM	11.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00			
GL W LG	—	48.50	43.00	44.50	33.70	—	15.00	NRBS - 50	—	34.00	—	—	—	—	3.00			
GL W MD	20.78	20.20	16.60	17.75	26.63	25.00	20.00	NRBS - 48	—	36.00	—	43.00	—	—	2.00			
GL W SM	13.67	17.25	13.63	16.71	—	12.50	15.00	NRBS - 45	—	—	—	41.00	—	—	2.00			
NRBS - 50	—	34.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	NRBS - 39	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	1.00			
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	38.00	32.94	33.50	12.00	NRBS - 36	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00			
NRBS - 45	26.75	31.00	—	—	31.00	30.00	5.00											
NRBS - 42	23.79	30.00	—	—	19.00	21.40	4.50											
NRBS - 39	7.00	8.00	—	—	—	—	2.00											
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	8.00	11.50	2.00											

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offers at least fully adequate for current needs. Finished product movement was reported as rather sluggish. Schedules mixed but usually full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few sales to report prices. Demand was light for reduced but sufficient offerings of light hens. Schedules were less than normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was light for reduced but fully sufficient offerings. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal at some locations. Undertone steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT Plants worked light to moderate schedules. Offerings ample.

LIVE HENS

Cents per pound, generally for slaughter the following week.

<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR (1)	
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR (2)	
f.o.b. plant	TFEWR	
South Central Heavy	TFEWR (1)	
<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	TFEWR (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0-5 (2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA - WEEK ENDING 20-Aug-99
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	66.82	64.44	37.59
SOUTHERN	63.86	60.82	33.44
MIDWEST	55.65	54.28	27.61
WESTERN	86.52	77.85	57.43
TWELVE METRO AREAS	71.09	66.58	42.14
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Majority prices were unchanged on light canners, but irregular on heavy type. Demand was moderate but unaggressive as traders watch further market developments. Offerings currently were sufficient for trade needs. Undertone unsettled.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

<u>LIGHT CANNER HENS</u>	<u>HEAVY CANNER HENS</u>
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
21.5-26 MAJORITY 25-26	33-36.75 MAJORITY 33-35
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
<u>LIGHT CANNER HENS</u>	<u>HEAVY CANNER HENS</u>
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
25.5-29.5 MAJORITY 26-27	33-38 MAJORITY 36-36.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 14-Aug-99

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HEAD	1,910	1,542	3,452
LAST WEEK	2,025	1,427	3,452
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,048	1,249	3,297
TO-DATE/1999	68,878	43,635	112,513
TO-DATE/1998	67,365	40,383	107,748

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>HENS</u>	<u>HENS</u>	<u>HENS</u>
THOUSANDS			

HEAD	455	7	462
LAST WEEK	322	0	322
SAME WEEK YR AGO	370	0	370
TO-DATE/1999	15,549	181	15,730
TO-DATE/1998	17,520	239	17,759

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>HENS</u>	<u>HENS</u>	<u>HENS</u>
THOUSANDS			

HEAD	2,365	1,549	3,914
LAST WEEK	2,347	1,427	3,774
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,418	1,249	3,667
TO-DATE/1999	84,427	43,816	128,243
TO-DATE/1998	84,885	40,622	125,507

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending August 7, 1999		Year-To-Date	
	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Liquid	140	143	8,385	8,325
Frozen	0	0	6	50
Dried	29	43	384	375
Total	169	186	8,775	8,750

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Type	Week Ending August 7, 1999		Year-To-Date	
	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Liquid	166	121	2,812	2,576
Frozen	8	8	182	143
Dried	25	10	166	235
Total	199	139	3,160	2,954

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending August 7, 1999		Year-To-Date	
	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Jumbo	94	55	678	897
Extra Large	887	930	20,140	23,517
Large	1,120	3,215	72,890	65,136
Medium	1,831	1,200	31,947	35,776
Ungraded	9,501	5,700	327,792	148,745
Misc	150	690	3,738	6,133
Total	13,583	11,790	457,185	280,204

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE.

JUMBO	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
59-62	50-56	48-53	20-25	11-15

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
34-36	15-17	4-6

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM

JUMBO	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
127-130	79-82	69-72	34-38	8-11

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 16-Aug-99	2,856	192,360	94,845
AM 1-Aug-99	3,203	195,480	94,776
CHG	-347	-3120	69
PCT CHG	-11	-2	0

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT (In Units of 1,000 Pounds)

	Jun 30 1998	Jun 30 1999	Jul 30 1998	Jul 30 1999
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FROZEN EGGS:

Whites	856	620	869	686
Yolks	1,000	842	986	861
Whole & Mixed	6,306	8,175	6,996	7,954
Unclassified	2,014	1,635	2,907	1,636
Total Frozen Eggs	10,176	11,272	11,758	11,137

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 14-Aug-99

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	29.9	27.2	10	8
BOSTON	4.9	5.4	-9	-60
CHICAGO	44.5	40.4	10	3
DETROIT	25.6	25.1	2	-9
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	85.3	80.7	6	5
NEW ORLEANS	11.9	10.8	10	-6
NEW YORK	33.6	37.3	-10	-16
ST. LOUIS	12.8	13.0	-2	41
SAN FRANCISCO	21.0	19.7	7	4
TOTAL	269.6	259.7	4	-2
4 WK MVG AVG	264.3			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 14-Aug-99
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	220.7	-4	-3
E.N. CENTRAL	426.2	12	1
W.N. CENTRAL	225.1	10	10
S. ATLANTIC	195.9	10	-4
S. CENTRAL	76.3	5	3
WEST	225.5	4	3
TOTAL	1,369.7	7	1
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		94	94

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, AUGUST 17, 1999.
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	112 -	102 -	64 -	41 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	106-110 108-109	96-100 98-99	58-62 60-61	34-38 36-37
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	108-112 108	98-102 98	60-64 60	37-41 37
VERMONT MOSTLY	115 -	105 -	67-69 67	- -

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PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,641,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs to be produced from about 41,000 cases of shell eggs at a cost of approximately \$777,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 018	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	1,361,000	\$0.4602 - \$0.5205	4 of 5
bulk tankers	280,000	\$0.3600 - \$0.3930	3 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced June 1997 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	21,931,000	\$12,107,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$407,000
bulk tankers	4,400,000	\$1,923,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-229 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
019	5-pound cartons	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Oct. 16-31
	bulk tankers	*Tuesday*		

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 504,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 36,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at a delivered cost of \$912,000.

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Price Inv. No. 008	No. of Bids
all purpose egg mix (6-ounce pouches)	504,000	\$1.7810-1.8289	3 of 4

With today's awards, the purchases for this quarter are completed. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-218 for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	2,196,000	\$ 4,353,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	240,000	438,000

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 840,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,562,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 003	No. of Bids
diced chicken	840,000	\$1.8600	1 of 5

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced July 1999 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	3,200,000	\$6,095,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-229 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
004	diced chicken	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Nov. 1-15
		Tuesday		